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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant : Nancy A. Abbe  
Application No. : 09/844,627 Confirmation No. : 2399  
Filed : April 27, 2001  
For : METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR STORING FOOD  
Group Art Unit : 3727  
Examiner : Stephen Castellano

New York, New York 10020  
March 13, 2002

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of the shortened statutory period set for response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2001. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of four hundred sixty dollars (\$460.00), in payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), small

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